



Governor Brian Schweitzer

Montana

Department of Labor and Industry

Workforce Services Division - Research and Analysis Bureau

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Montana State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) Members

Dear SWIB Member,

As the Research and Analysis Bureau (R&A) Chief, I want to thank you for your partnership and support during the last year. I also need to ask for a moment of your time.

It is time again to submit our program year (PY) 2011 Workforce Information Grant application, as well as our PY 2010 Workforce Information Grant Performance Report. As some of you may remember from previous years, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) requires the SWIB Chair to co-sign both our grant application and our performance report with the Commissioner of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry. In preparation for the upcoming SWIB meeting and agenda item to discuss these approvals, I am providing this letter and three attachments. Hopefully they will provide you all the information and background you need to discuss and approve our performance report and grant application.

For ease of understanding the ETA Workforce Information Grant process, I recommend reading the attachments in the order presented:

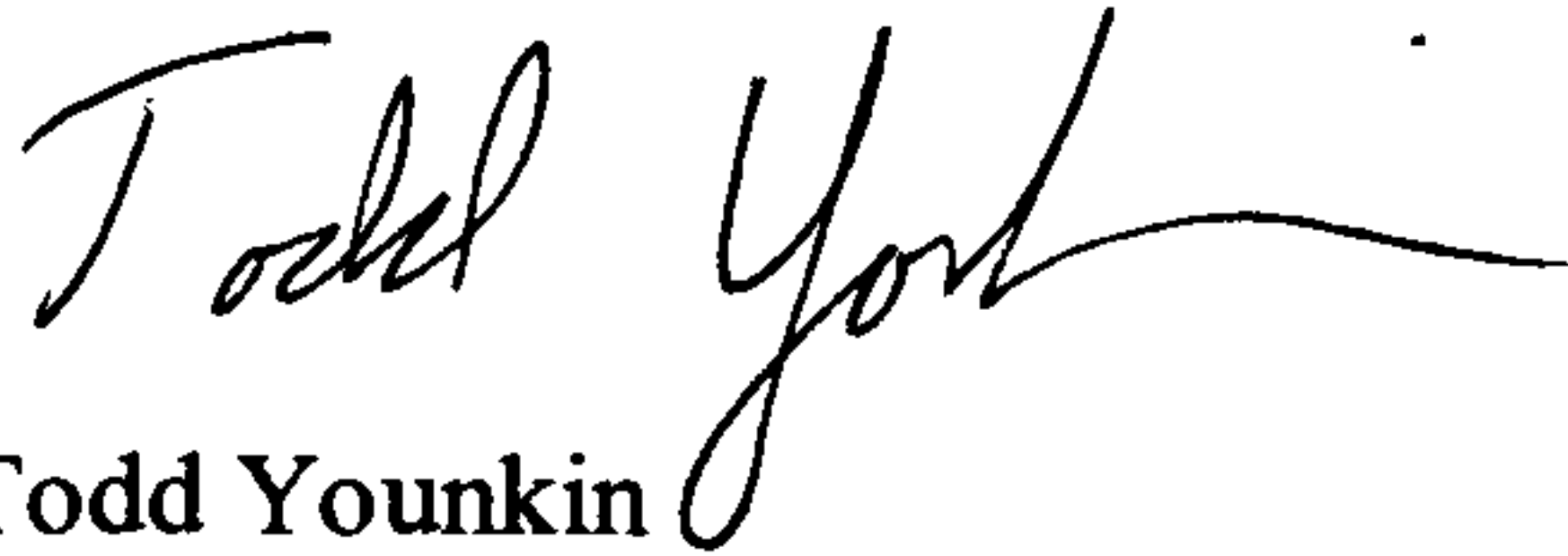
- 1) **PY 2010 Workforce Information Grant Montana Performance Report:** this seven-page document details Montana's accomplishments in meeting the deliverables for the PY 2010 Workforce Information Grant. The performance report requires SWIB approval, signified by the SWIB Chair's signature. (Signature page provided to Chairman Copps separately.)
- 2) **Background Paper on Statement of Work Certification for the PY 2011 Workforce Information Grant:** this two-page document discusses the requirement for the Statement of Work Certification, and outlines R&A plans to address each of the deliverables. R&A plans no significant departures in PY 2011 from how we addressed the deliverables in PY 2010. The Statement of Work Certification requires SWIB approval, signified by the SWIB Chair's signature. (Signature page provided to Chairman Copps separately.)
- 3) **Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 4-11:** This 16-page document is the overarching guidance for our PY 2011 grant, and is provided for your additional information.



We look forward to your discussion and anticipated approval of our PY 2010 performance report and PY 2011 grant application.

If you have any questions, please call me at 444-3293, or email me at tyounkin@mt.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

PY 2010 Workforce Information Grant Montana Performance Report
Background Paper on Statement of Work Certification
TEGL 4-11

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